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Remarks

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated claims 1-16 and

26 as allowable (the Office Action, page 2) and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be

issued to that effect. In addition, Applicants have cancelled claim 25 and respectfully request

reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection to claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (the Office

Action, page 3).

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this

paper to Ford Global Technologies, LLC Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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